



Research by
Economic and Management Sciences

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What is SUNScholar?

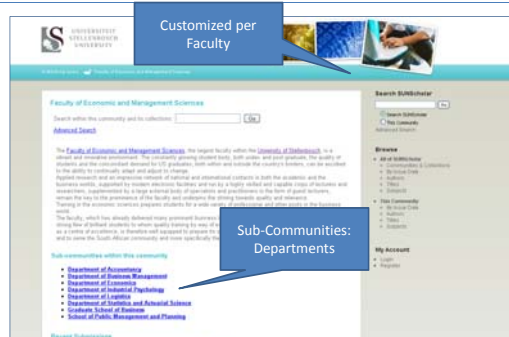
- **Strategic objective** of library: Support, develop and contribute to high-level scholarly publication output
- Full text **digital research repository** of the University of Stellenbosch
- Provide **open access** where possible
- **Digitally preserve** research output

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Top-Level Community:
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

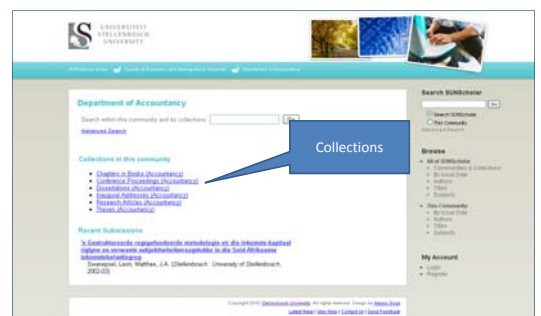
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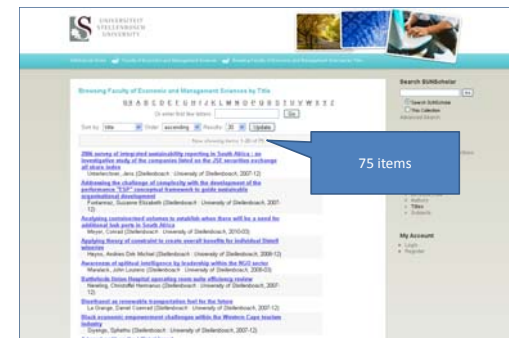
Sub-Communities:
Departments

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Collections

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Research Output

- Primary:
 - **Research Articles**, Chapters in Books, Books, **Conference Proceedings**, **Theses**, **Dissertations**
- Secondary:
 - Inaugural Addresses, Conference Presentations & Posters, Images, Audio- & Audiovisual Clips, Seminars/Open Lectures, Conferences, and many more!

Research Output

Research Report System



With links to full text



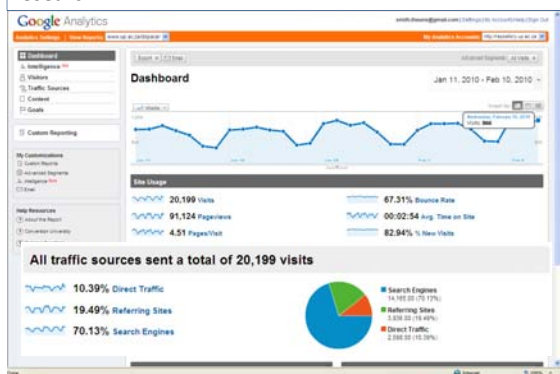
Currently investigated

Benefits for Researchers

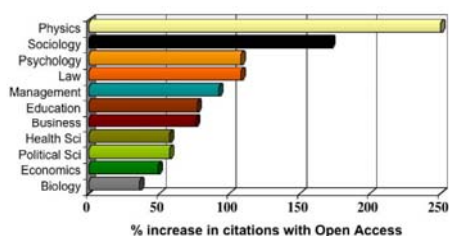
- Research **preserved** – even after you have left US
- **Attracts researchers** from other disciplines
- May lead to **better funding** opportunities
- **Encourage dialogue** between researchers
- Presents **complete research profile**
- **Others can build** on your research
- Easier to detect **plagiarism**

- **Verify** discoveries, **discard** ones that could not be replicated, **avoid duplication** of effort, integrate various lines of research (David 1998)
- Research will be out **in the open much sooner**
- Scholars worldwide read the latest research and **enter the global economic conversation**

Vastly increases **visibility, usage, impact** of your research

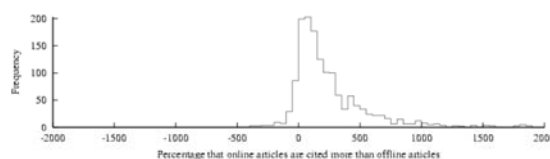


Open Access Increases Citations



Range = 36%-200%
(Data: Brody & Hamad 2004; Hajjem et al. 2005)

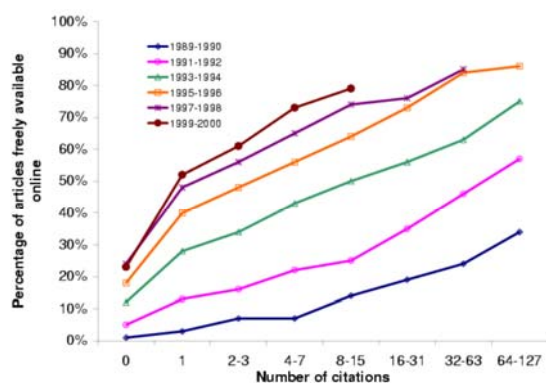
"Online or Invisible?" (Lawrence 2001)



"average of 336% more citations to online articles compared to offline articles published in the same venue"

Lawrence, S. (2001) Free online availability substantially increases a paper's impact Nature 411 (6837): 521.

<http://www.neci.nec.com/~lawrence/papers/online-nature01/>



(Hamad, S 2009, "Mandates and metrics: how open repositories enable universities to manage, measure, and maximise their research assets")

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2JT23E1bRE>



BioMed Central's authors and editors discuss the benefits of open access publishing

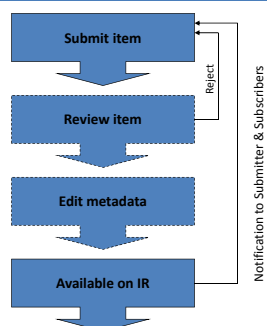
Benefits for the Stellenbosch University

- **Central archive/digital library** of all SU research – most important asset
- **Preserve** all research for years to come
- **Persistent URL's**
- All items – incl. full text pdf – **fully searchable**
- Require uploading on IR at **no extra expense**
- **Increase research profile** of SU even more
- **Increase ranking** on international lists of top universities

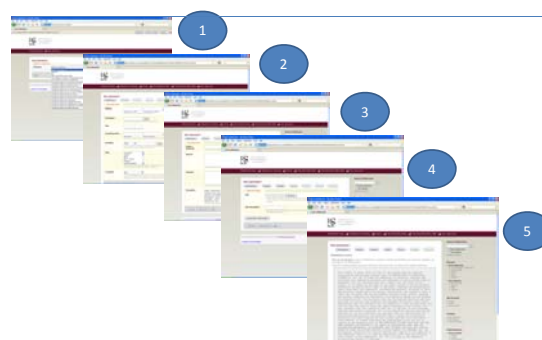
Our Commitment

- Negotiate for and provide **server space**
- **Management** on technical & operational level
- Maintain SUNScholar for the **long term**
- Add **value** (library cataloguers)
- **Training & Support**
- **Marketing**
- **Advise** on digital matters etc.
- Conduct surveys & research – **state-of-the-art repository**
- Register SUNScholar with other **search engines & harvesters**

Workflow



Submission Process



Become part of SUNScholar

- Join our mailing list – e-mail: ismith@sun.ac.za
- Attend training sessions
- Collect full text of all research output
- Future: obtain permission for 2nd copy on IR
- Copyright clearance
- Digitize if needed
- Register as a Submitter
- Submit in pdf
- Start populating EMS on SUNScholar!

“The job of research is only half-done if the results of that research cannot reach the widest audience.”

- Wellcome Trust -

